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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1753**

Serial No.: **10/028,359**

Examiner: **Brian L. Mutschler**

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**For: ELECTROPLATING DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING
WORK USING THE DEVICE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1753

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 10, 2004**, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: